

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
TRANSITION AGE YOUTH DIVISION (TAY)**

VACANCY TRANSFER ANNOUNCEMENT

**THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL EXAMINATION-COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH EMPLOYEES ONLY**

**Psychiatric Social Worker II or Mental Health Clinician II
(TAY System Navigators)**

The TAY Division, part of Transition Age Youth System of Care Bureau, is actively seeking a Psychiatric Social Worker II or Mental Health Clinician II that is familiar with Countywide TAY resources, to join our dynamic Navigation Service Team. The Division is responsible for planning, developing, and implementation of Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) programs for high-risk Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) and Severe and Persistently Mentally Ill (SPMI) youth ages 16 through 25 years.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Gatekeeper to triage, assess, and provide clinical consultation on SED and SPMI TAY for a range of intensive community-based mental health services and programs such as TAY Full Service Partnership, Field Capable Clinical Services, Enhanced Emergency Shelter Programs, Independent Living Programs, and Drop-In Center Services;
- Actively collaborates with an array of community-based public/private organizations in determining mental health programming needs of the TAY population.
- Provide clinical expertise, within scope of practice, to community-based organizations and public specific to the needs of TAY.
- Countywide travel required.
- Bilingual Spanish speaking proficiency

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledgeable of Countywide mental health programs and TAY resources.
- Clinical background with SED and SPMI adolescents/young adults.
- Familiarity with and a proven ability to access an array of community resources.
- Ability to function both independently in the office and collaboratively in a team environment with high pace demands.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong time management and organizational skills

Qualified individuals holding title to the above positions should **fax or email** their resume, last two performance evaluations, and letter of interest no later than **5:00 PM on October 26, 2015** to: Cheryllyn Cody, Phone: (213) 738-3420 Fax: (213) 487-0764 or to ccody@dmh.lacounty.gov.

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